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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No. 10/090,155

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLY-
ESTERS CONTAINING AROMATIC
MOIETIES, A DENIER REDUCTION
METHOD OF FIBER, AND MICRO-
ORGANISMS HAVING ACTIVITY OF
DECOMPOSING THE POLYESTER

Art Unit: 1651

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER RULE 1.26

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed to request reimbursement on TWO items relating to the filing in the above-identified application on July 13, 2004. The total amount of reimbursement requested is \$595. The above-identified application was originally filed and has maintained the status of **small entity**. Large entity fees were paid for the related items.

REMARKS

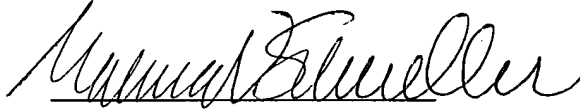
- I. The first item for which reimbursement is requested relates to the filing of an RCE. Accordingly, applicants hereby request reimbursement of \$385.

- II. The second item for which reimbursement is requested relates to the filing of a two month extension of time. Accordingly, applicants hereby request reimbursement of \$210.

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